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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 16, 2001 (Paper No. 16), a three-month extension of time being herewith requested, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2001. No amendments are made at this time. Claims 3, 4, 7, 10-13, 16 and 17 are pending in this application.

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